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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 10-15 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as

being indefinite. Claims 3, 5 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form

including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to overcome the rejection and include the

limitations of claim 3. Claims 2 and 3 have been cancelled. Claims 4 and 5 depend on

claim 1. Claim 6 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 9. Claim 7 depends

on claim 6. Claims 8 and 9 have been cancelled. Moreover, newly added claim 16 includes

the limitations of original claims 1 and 5 and claims 17 and 18 corresponding to claims 2 and

3, respectively, depend thereon.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Entry of the amendments and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully

requested. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account Number

502751.

Accordingly, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance and such a

Notice is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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